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EDITORIAL:

A lot has happened this summer. Lots of new skate terrain has been created and it is up to us to keep the expansion of this ART continuous as we shred the surfaces of this planet day after day. I spent six and a half weeks in California this summer visiting all my old friends, buds, and skate mates. The action in CA is way intense! We, my friends and I, jammed to Santa Cruz, Sacramento, San Francisco, and the rest of the Bay Area, just skating and partying and having a total blast! We caught the DKs at the Moystone in Berkeley, loads of slamming and stage dives. Too much to tell now, maybe later. Oh, I would like to apologize for any mailing problems, delays, fuck ups, etc.. I left immediately after the third issue was printed. Business has picked up massively and mail flow was insanely high. The temporary address change has expired and the address is back to its same old self. Thanx to all for the great response and all material. That's what keeps this rag going. Thanx again for your cooperation during the busiest summer ever. GO SKATE!!

JACOB EARL MEGGERS I

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Dear Jake Meggers and the United Skates crew,

Congrats on being featured in the recent THRASHER! The Florence skate rats have formed a group of skaters, called the North Alabama Locals (NAL). Its no big deal, just dudes that love to skate and raise hell. Hobbies 1/2-pipe ramp is under construction again. (This ramp is known throughout the south as the "Bug Ramp")

The ramp ought to be finished in about 2 weeks, It is skateable at the moment and session do occur between construction, a ramp jam is on the agenda for late September so be there or be shot! Bug man is rippin but he can be beat, really come down for a weekend, Ill put you up at my house, but please no bubble gum this time, dammit!

Tyler "That" Ledbetter

United Skates of America,

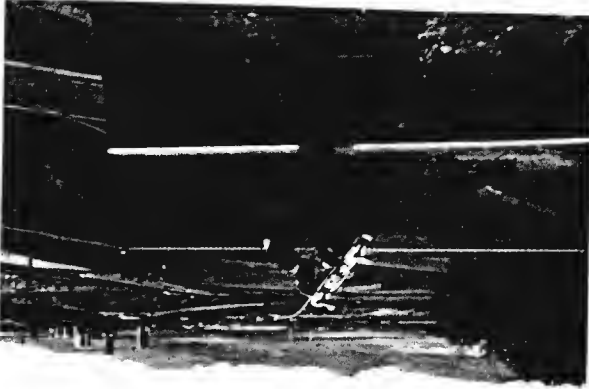
Im writing to tell you about me wanting to be a subscriber to U.S.A.. As for Hawaii, the skate scene is picking up. There is only 1 real good 1/2-pipe in Hawaii. Its called the "Red Hill" ramp. Its owned by the Coast Guard and its 8 feet tall, 16 feet wide, 10 feet of flat, and 1 inch of vert., with PVC coping. Hope you like the picture and stickers. Well, till then..... Skate tough. Mahalo!!

Stanford Harris

U.S.A.,

Heard bout your zine through skate buds and read the rave review you got in THRASHER. Gotta see one, so, Im sending you my zine. Its called NO LIMITS. Please send me a copy of your zine. I hope the trade zines will cover "cover price". If you need ANY stuff from Skaterville, just ask. Got tons of photos. Heres a few cuz we both know how hard it is to get fotos from other places. Write back soon!

Nick Nakashoji aka: Nick Snow
San Jose "Skaterville", California



↑: THIS IS STANFORD HARRIS
LAYING BACK THIS AIR
AT "RED HILL" RAMP IN
PEARL CITY, HAWAII.

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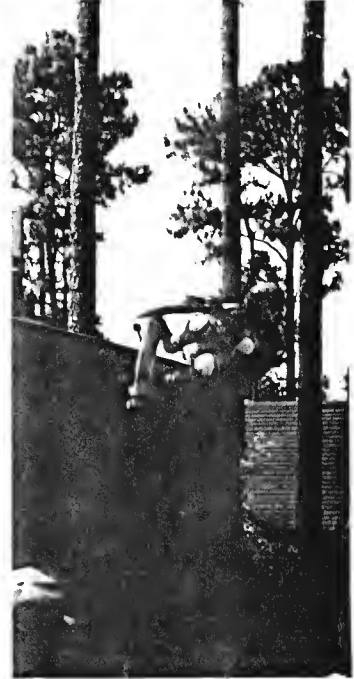
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↑: HECTOR VALLE,
"SWAMP RAMP JAM."

↑ SEQUENCE: VICTOR GERDES,
FREE FALL AT "TECH HALL"
IN HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

PHOTO: R. LESLIE

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↑: V. GERDES, SCURB GRIND
in Charleston S. CAROLINA

PHOTO: B. CONSTABLE



NOTABLE FACTS OF INTEREST:

The "Bug Ramp" is being extended 6 feet wider, one side will be split level, the other one level with an added 2 foot wide channel. Good luck in the construction NAL crew. Leyton severely mangled the skate vehicle he previously owned. A huge "Bug Ramp Jam" is on the agenda for late september. It will include a Ditch contest and hopefully some freestyle. Of course, a massive party will follow. Be there! Getaway Skatepark in Huntsville Alabama is fixing to be dynamited? We, the NUCLEAR YOUTH are planning a ramp jam (NUCLEAR YOUTH JAM EXTRAVAGANZA) for sometime before christmas. Date is currently undecided. It will, however, include a mass ramp jam, a bank jam session, freestyle for sure, and possibly some streetstyle. An insane party will follow with bands from everywhere if all goes well. Rick Nakashojis mag, NO LIMITS, is the bitchiest mag Ive ever come across. Get one for sure! Ricks adress is in the back. The new SEVERE REAL INJURY, SPEED RING, and SKATER OF FORTUNE are out and all rippin! Subscribe to every mag you can get ahold of and SKATE SKATE SKATE!!!!!! A new Mississippi ramp has popped up in Hattiesburg. It is called the "Cow Pie Ramp", and is something like ten feet tall, 8 feet wide. Buckit said it was cool, check him out skatin this ramp in this issue. All the little kids around my house are beggin me 24 hours a day to go skate with them. They all purchased good boards but cant skate. Theyll learn, I guess. SLAPY GO.....WOOPS! Nevermind. The CAL scene is still the rippin's... around. Stay down much action!!! UNITED STATES WILL remain large in size. Awe hold, stop that you quit reading and just GO SKATE!!!!!!!!!!!!

LAT = NEWS "GETAWAY" DOZ = D.I.

* GUESS THE BAILER, FIRST 3 CORRECT ANSWERS WIN A FREE SUBSCRIPTION!

HINT: THIS TOOK PLACE AT "SWAMP RAMP", IN OCEAN SPRINGS MISSISSIPPI.



A VENTURE INTO:

HACKY SACK-O-MANIA

SKATING, SKATING, SKATING..... THATS ALL I HEAR ABOUT IN THIS MAG. BUT NOW'S THE TIME FOR A LITTLE EQUAL SPACE ABOUT A SPORT THAT GOES HAND-IN-HAND, OR FOOT-TO-FOOT, WITH SKATING. THATS RIGHT, ITS CALLED HACKY-SACK. OK, DONT GIVE ME THE "WHAT THE HELL IS HACKY-SACK" BULLSHIT. AS I SAID, HACKY AND SKATING GO TOGETHER LIKE MOE, CURLY, AND LARRY.

A SACK SESSION BEFORE A THRASHING OF THE 1/2-PIPE IS A PERFECT WAY TO BUILD UP COORDINATION THAT, OF COURSE, ANY SKATER HAS TO HAVE. OR EVEN A SACK SESSION AFTER A MIND BOGGLING DAY INTENSE GRINDS AND SLAPPYS. I CRAVE SACK LIKE CABALLERO CRAVES SKATING. IVE TRIED TO KEEP SACK IN THE MINDS OF YOUTH ALL OVER, BUT I CANT DO IT ALONE. DO YOU THINK ITS A SPORT OF ITS OWN? I DO! AND SO DO SKATERS FROM MIAMI TO SANTA CRUZ.

HACKY SACK IS "A SPORT WHICH PRODUCES MIND BLOWING ACTS OF FOOTWORK AND THRILLS OF CHILLS UP THE SPINE, USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A FOOTBAG."

DO U THINK IT SHOULD BE MIXED WITH SKATING, OR ALL ALONE? I LIKE BOTH. SEND COMMENTS, STORIES, PIX, ETC... SO WE CAN CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL DUDES SACKIN' OUT!!

☺ LATER DUDES,

ANDREW ORR

"SACK MAN"



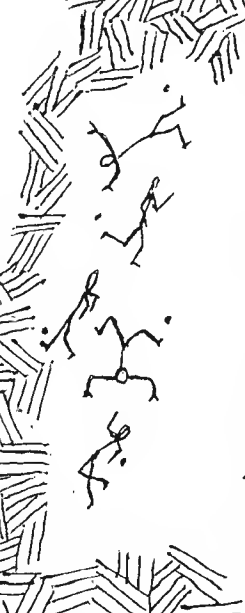
ANDREW

RONNIE'S QUOTES:

"I LOVE HACKYSACK!"



ANDREW, ROB (DOUGHBOY) AND JAKE.



NEW TUNES

"BETTER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS"

BY: SCOTT LIPSEY

SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN

This is a US-Canadian compilation with such groups as DOA, Personality Crisis, Kraut, Big Boys, Youth Brigade, and loads more! All the songs on this disc are excellent, but "Tits on the BEACH" by DOA is deffinatly one of the rippinest!

The ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK TO "REPO MAN"

This moveee SUCKED!!!!!! But the soundtrack is awesome! Some of these songs are "Lets have a war" by FEAR, "Coup d' Etat" by the wonderful Circle Jerks, and a real slow version of "When the shit hits the fan" by the Jerks. That song is unbelievable! Institutionalized by the Suicidal Tendancies rips. There is yet ANOTHER version of Black Flag's "TV Party" that also blows minds. There is lots more so check it out !



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MIA

"Murder in a Foreign Place"

Well, what can I say except EXCELLENT!!! One of the HOTTEST albums Ive ever heard in a long time. "Boredom is the Reason" is for sure one of the hottest songs Ive ever heard! A few other songs are "Modern Way", "All I Know", "Whats Your Problem", etc..... If theres any way you can snag this disc, DO IT FOR SURE!!!!!! IT WAY RIPPSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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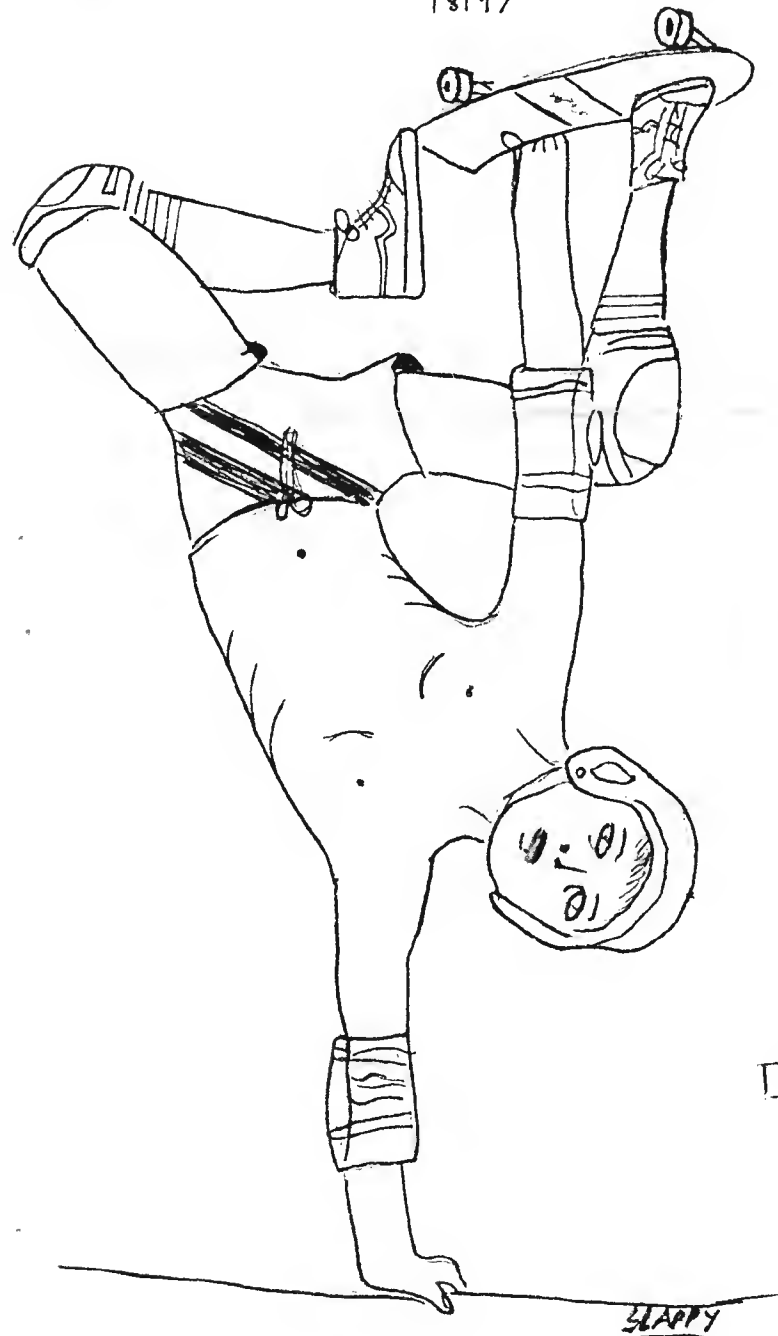
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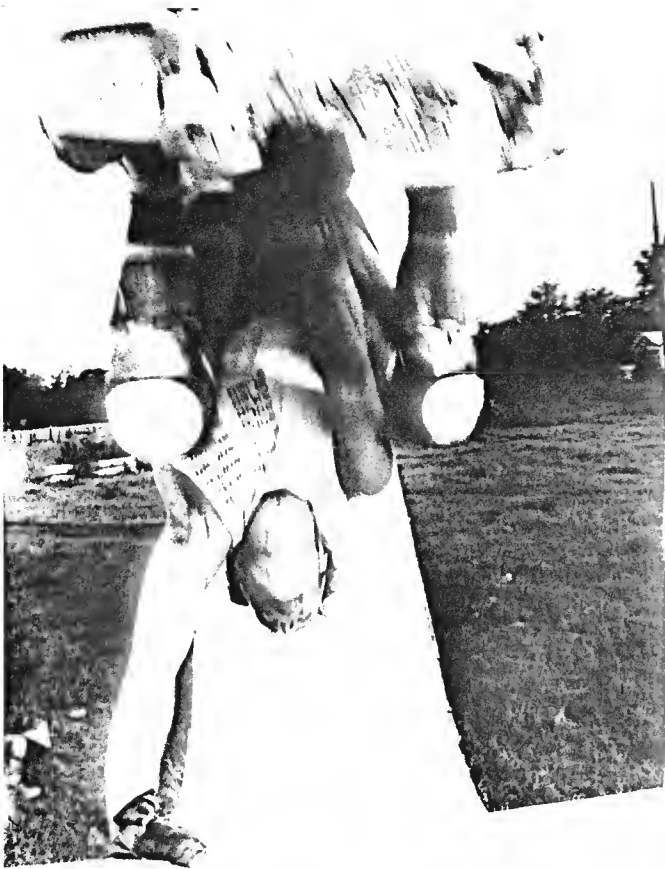
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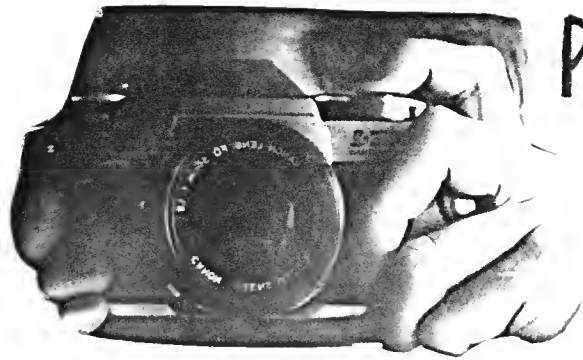


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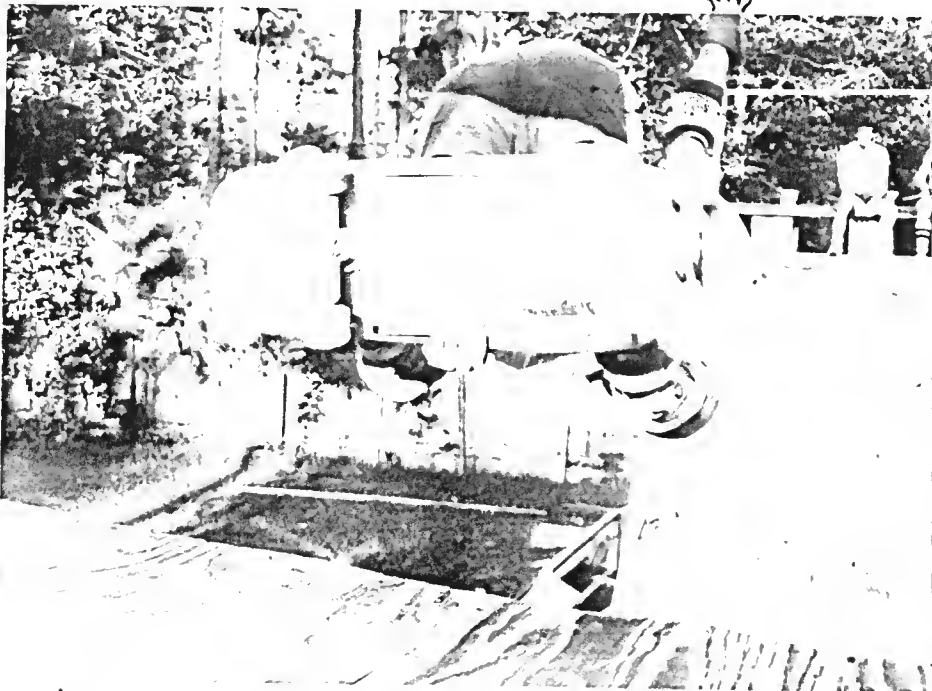
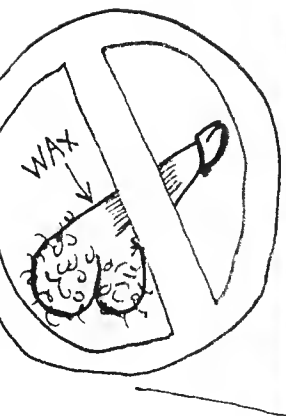
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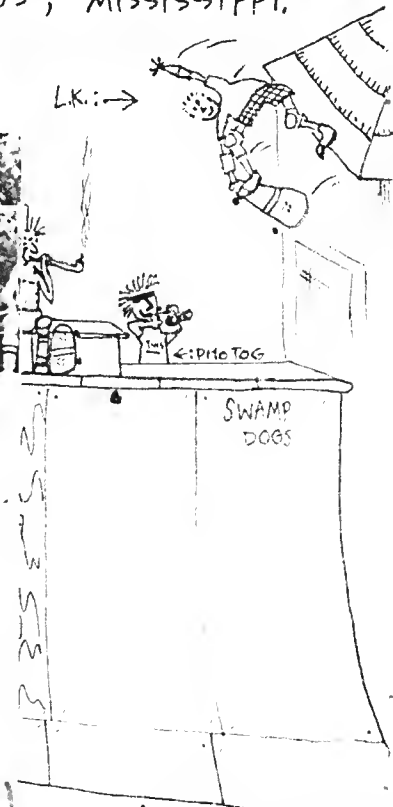
↑: DANA BUCK AT "COW PIE RAMP" IN HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI.



↑: JEFF MAGER AT "SWAMP RAMP JAM" IN OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.



↑: DAN VAN DE MARK AT "SWAMP RAMP". DAN IS FROM ST. ANDREWS WHERE A NEW HOT HALF-PIPE HAS TURNED UP.



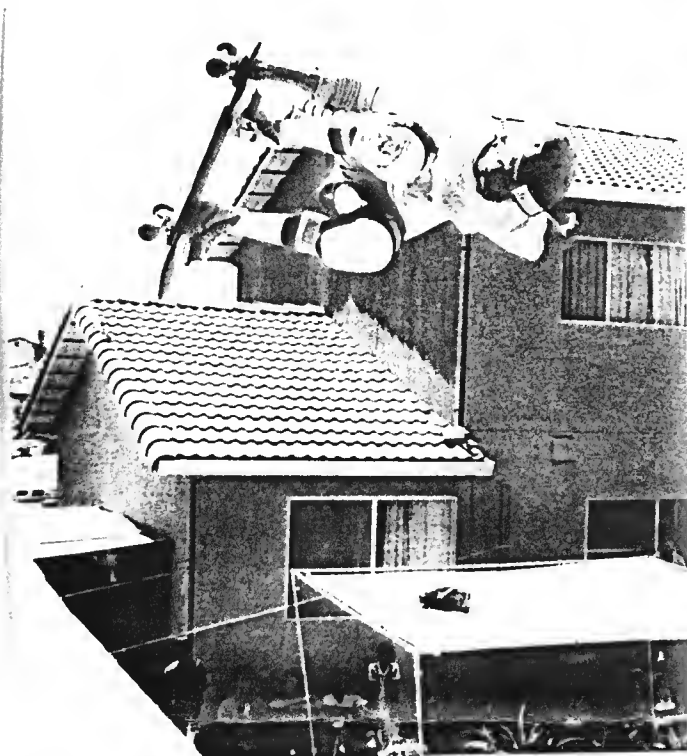
↑: LINDSEY KUHN GETS CARRIED AWAY SOMETIMES. ON THIS DAY, NO PHOTO COULD BE OBTAINED, SO WE HAD TO DRAW

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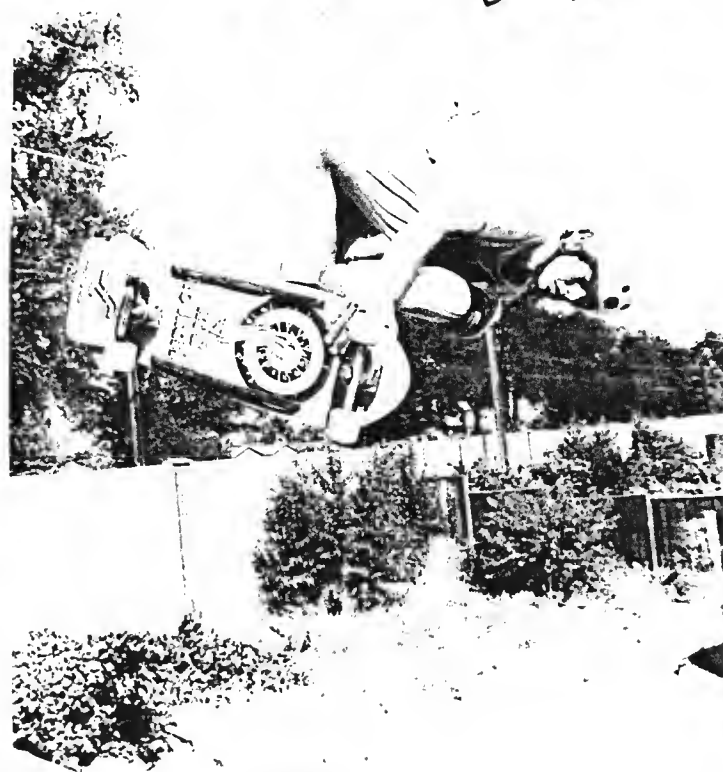
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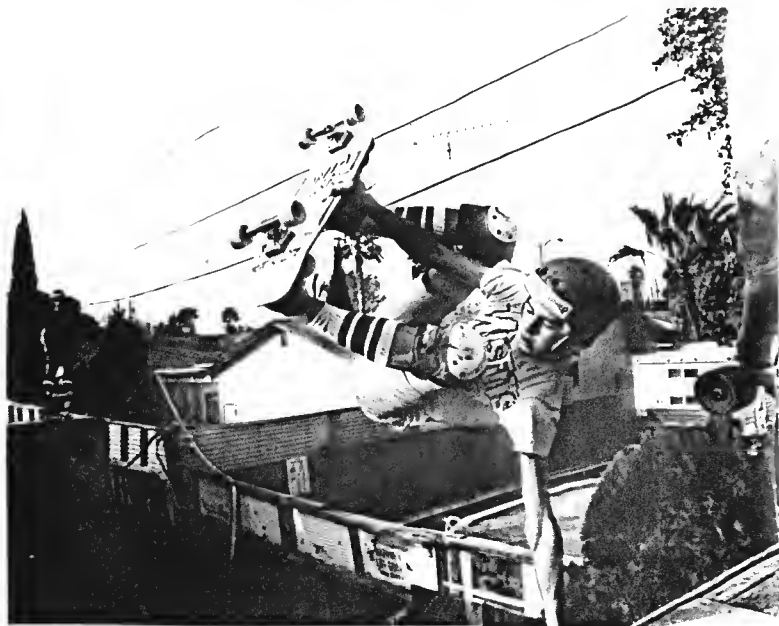
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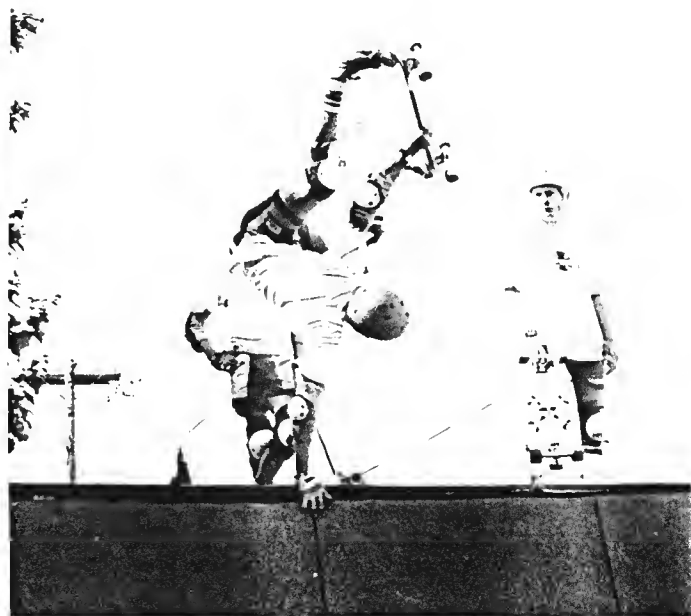
↑: GREG AGUILAR, HIGH B-SIDE AIR AT THE "FAB RAMP."



↑: COREY O'BRIEN, BACKSIDE AIR AT "FAB RAMP."



↑: COREY O'BRIEN, LAYBACK AIR AT STEVE CABALLERO'S RAMP.



↑: STEVE CABALLERO, FRONTSIDE INVERT IN HIS OWN BACK YARD.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

NEW JERSEY



↑: "BIG" STEVE PERAKIS,
CURB THINGA-MO-BOB.



↑: Steve again, max
height bean plant.

← STEVE PERAKIS: lives
in West Berlin NEW Jersey.
He skates for BRAND-X
AND GULLWINGS. HE HAS A
KILLER HALF-PIPE AND
SHREPS THE SHIT OUT OF IT.
HE IS FIXING TO PUBLISH
HIS MAG CALLED "JERSEY
TACTICS"; LOOK FOR IT
SOON! ALSO LOOK FOR MORE
PHOTOS OF STEVE IN UP-
COMING ISSUES....

JERSEY
SKATECORE!

"BUG FORCE" CONTINUED:



Bug Force cont.
dormant park witnessed intense skate action. Fave
spots were the 13 foot keyhole and the three-
fourths quarter capsule. KJ blazed Miller flips
off the coping. Spud Boy mauled sweepers, Mac
contored inverts on a shredded Ray Bones model,
and the Bug Man flew airs from the pipe onto
the flat wall.

Periodic police patrols kept the skate
querillas on constant guard. Several close
calls before the inevitable happened. The
free session had been observed by law enforcers
from across the lake. The time had come.
EVACUATION... The cool, calm and collected
infiltrators quickly inacted the escape plan.
Back over the fence and through the underbrush,
the force reached the assault vehicle without a
single casualty. Packing up with military
precision, the skate dogs then advanced to the
nearby MacDonald's for the 30¢ burger deal.
After wreaking havoc on the scarfing establish-
ment the Bug Force was back on the road to
neutral territory. Mission accomplished. P.M.

★ U.S.A. ★

SANTA CRUZ

SKATEBOARD

THE
SCENE.



LEFT: ROB ROSKOPP
BLASTING BONELESS
AT DERBY PARK. ALL
PHOTOS TAKEN IN SANTA
CRUZ, CALIFORNIA.

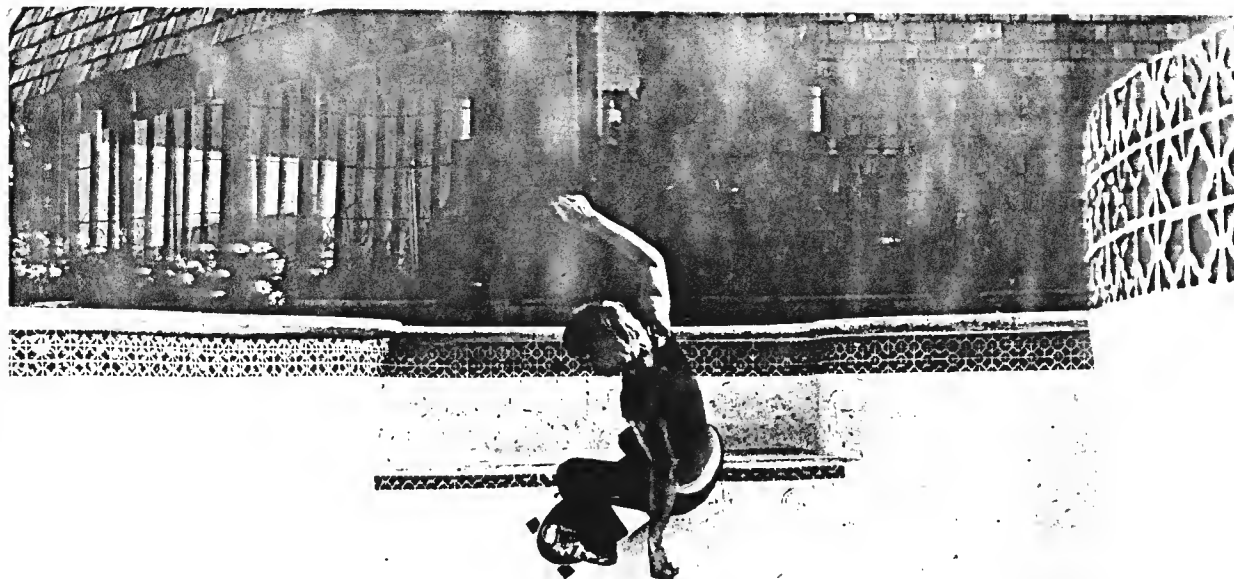
BELOW: KEITH BUTTERFIELD
JAMMIN FREESTYLE.

BELOW: KEITH BUTTERFIELD AT BAY ST. POOL.



ALL PHOTOS OF SANTA CRUZ COURTESY OF BOB STILES (BOB) AND "GO SKATE" SKATE SHOP, AND ALL THE LOCALS.

MORE SANTA CRUZ



ABOVE: SLEAZY EASLY AT THE DOLPHIN POOL, IN S.C. MOUNTAINS.
FRONTSIDE GRIND OVER THE "LOVE SEAT."



ABOVE: DERBY PARK LOCAL, MARK, CATCHES HOT F-SIDE AIR.
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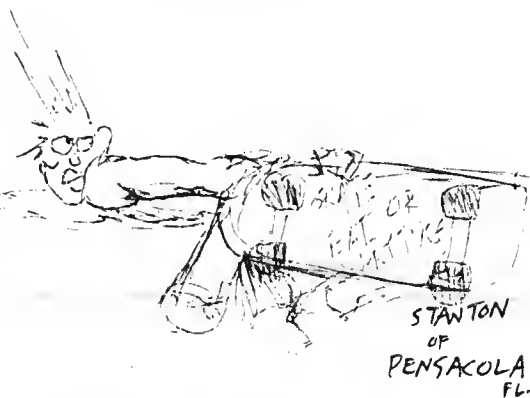
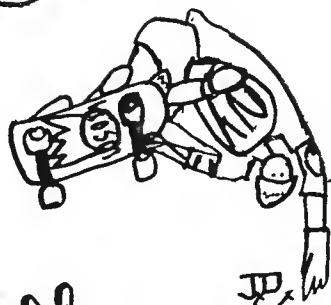
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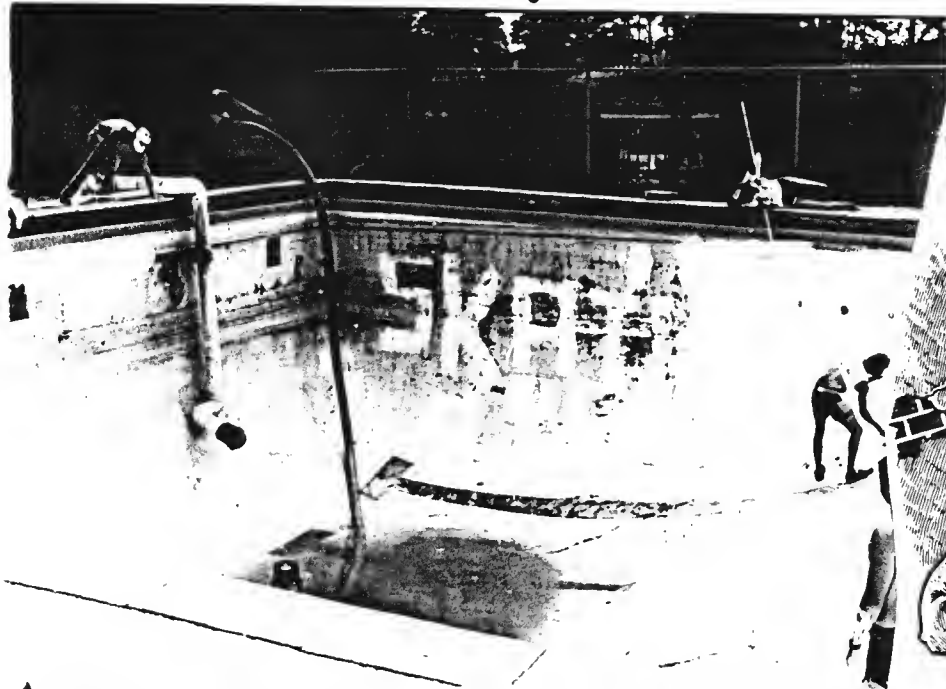
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"RIPPING
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* MOR ≡ "Ripping IN HELL":

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↑: SANDER'S POOL, ART BY JAKE M. + JEFF ORR.

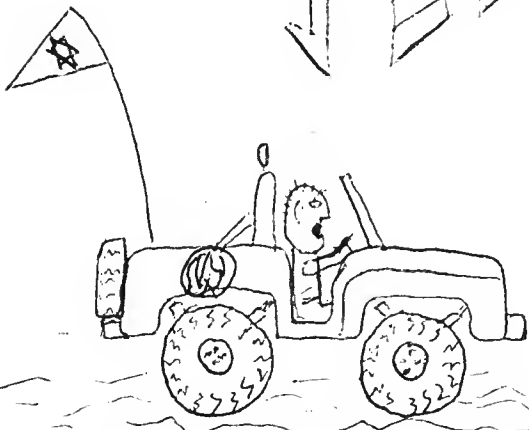


Π.Κ.Α, Τ.Κ.Ο +
NUCLEAR YOUTH
ARE HERE TO
RULE! x L.P.

↓: THANK ALOT, BUCKIT!

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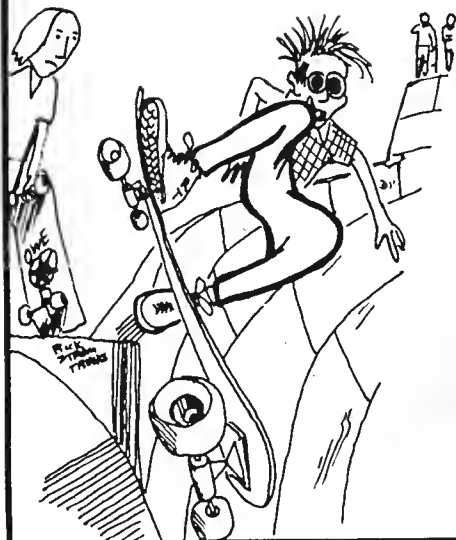
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OK, WHAT IS THE DEAL HERE? ALL THIS SHIT GOING ON ABOUT HEAVY METAL -VS- HARDCORE SUX! I MEAN, WHAT FUCKING DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT YOU LISTEN TO. ROSKOPF LISTENS TO RASTA AND SURF TUNES AND HE JAMS! LESTER KASAI LISTENS TO FUNK AND BREAKDANCES AND HE JAMS. SO WHAT IS THE BIG DEAL? AS LONG AS YOU SKATE, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? I CANT SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH METAL OR HARDCORE, THEY BOTH RULE! I LISTEN TO BOTH AND THAT DOESNT MAKE ME A LAME BITCH. BE YOURSELF AND LISTEN TO WHATEVER THE HELL TURNS YOU ON. WHY SHOULD YOU CHANGE YOUR WAYS BECAUSE OF WHAT OTHER ASSHOLES WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO? STAND UP AND SAY "FUCK YOURSELF DEAD WITH A BMX MACHINE!". IF YOU ALTER YOUR WAYS TO CONFORM TO SOCIETY THEN YOU ARE A BIGGER POSEUR THAN REX POOLE!!! LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WANT AND DONT POSE TO SUIT OTHERS. LATER, ~~SKATE~~ OR DIE!

Let a Thousand Hardcore Bands Bloom?

LEYTON "SKATON" PHILLIPS

"OPERATION; BUGFORCE

It was a cool, February night. "Bug Man" banged his Rocco deck on the table and called the regular monthly skate meeting to order. "Tonight's topic of discussion; organized infiltration of the seasonal-closed pay-to-skate establishment," he addressed the members, in the manner of a college professor. "I have it all worked out. Due to heavy police surveillance lately, an assault team must be formed. The remainder of the meeting was spent finalizing the plans of attack. The quest was dubbed Operation: Bug Force, due to Bug Man's complete master mind of the mission.

Professor "Bug Man" had done his homework well. The day of attack was choice. Blue skies, 60 degree temps. 12 noon, the assault team proceeded to load their vehicle with the necessary tools of obsession. The Operation was underway as the compact-wagon hit the highway in search of skate adventure. The "Bug Force" consisted of Spud Boy, Kinky, Doc, Led Head. Bug Man took driving duties.

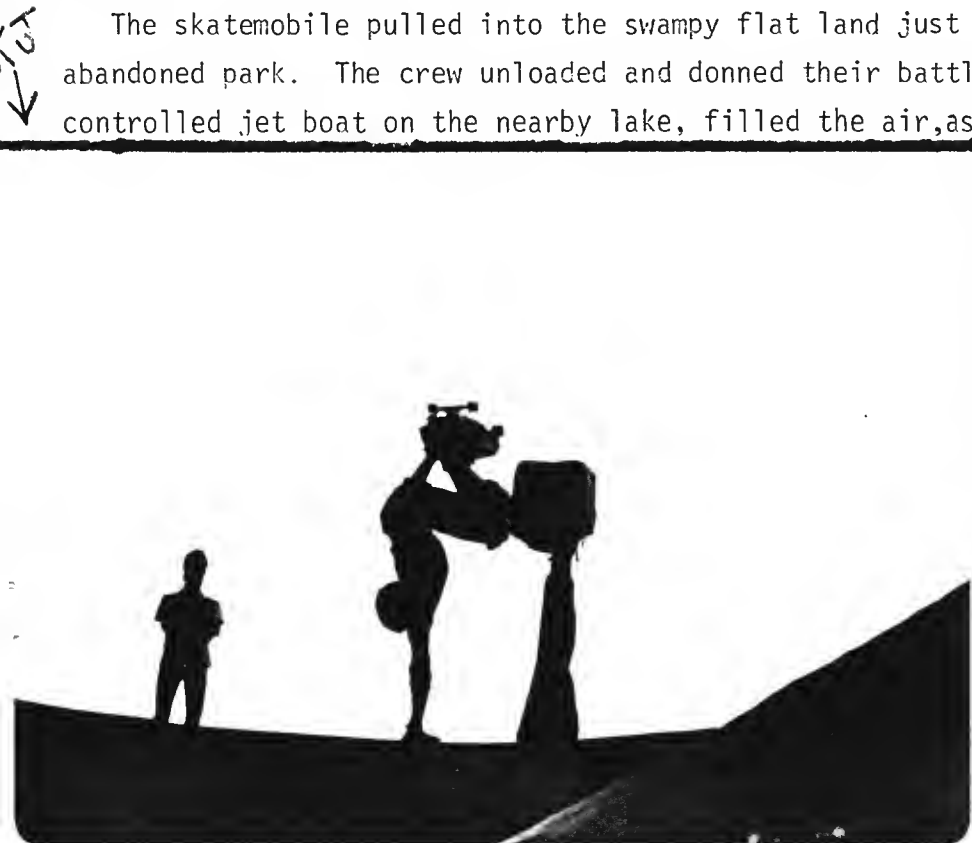
With a 70 mile destination point, regular daily rituals, and Gang of Four and Oxygen Debt tunes, at high decibels, occupied the die hard's travel time. Arriving in H'ville, an hour later, methods of escape were decided upon should the need arise. Bug Man had chosen a southerly infiltration route.

The skatemobile pulled into the swampy flat land just south of the temporarily abandoned park. The crew unloaded and donned their battle gear. Noise from a remote-controlled jet boat on the nearby lake, filled the air, as they proceeded single-file

through the underbrush

Approaching the sixfoot chain link barrier, the echo of wheels slapping cement was heard by the Bug Force. Scaling the fence, the fellow intruders made their identity known. The A&B class winners of the Alabama Mini Series were shredding in winning form. A few other locals were present. Locals then familiarized the force with the rules of free skate.

For the next few hours, the



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THE HOLOCAUST IN U.S.A.

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• I TOLD JU
• THAT SKATING
• WOULD EVENTUALLY
• LEAD TO REVOLUTION



↑: M.N. (massive HINT!!!)



LATE NEWS: "BUG-RAMP"
JAM IS ON FOR OCT. 27.
6-BAND PARTY AFTERWARD.
BE THERE!!

HI BUCKIT!!



SKATE TO SKATE
SKATE TO RELATE
SKATE, THEN DIE
DON'T SKATE IF
YOU NEED A REASON



It's one thing to be
known as a little bit
horny and another
to be accused of
illegal sexual acts.



Bad Boy

GO FOR IT!

↑: D.B.
BUG-MAN
THINKS HE'S
HITLER? MORE LATER

"A Blow (Bad Pickup Lines— DON'T USE

(The following bad pickup lines were overheard last year by Buzz Scarlett, head bartender of Sluts. In the interest of easy liaisoning, we print them as a warning.)

"I can twist my dick into a Krazy Straw, the wacky sipping device designed to amuse child-en."

"Are those breasts or pillows?"

"If you're herped out to the max, tap your glass three times."

"Say, do you mind if I do some networking on the side while I'm talking to you?"

"What's a nice girl like you doing blowing goats for a living?"

"If I had a nickel for every minute my uncle, Richard Speck, has spent in prison..."

"Boobs like that mean big bucks in the Wet T- Contest."

"In a way, Dr. McCoy is the most fascinating member of the whole tri-episode crew."



↑: S.H. BAILS



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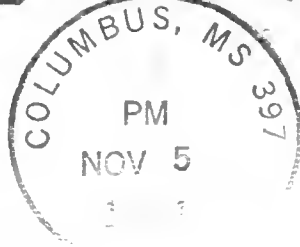
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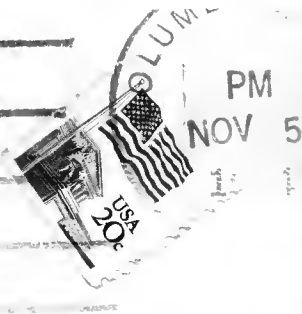
↑: D.B.

↑: S.H.

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